out door publicity. The Ministry is also bringing out a monthly Newsletter 'Gramin Bharat' in order to keep the Panchayti Raj Institution's informed about the various programmes.

(c) The Ministry has developed a comprehensive system of Monitoring the implementation and impact of the programmes including utilization of funds through Periodical Progress Reports, Performance Review Committee, Area Officer's Scheme, Vigilance and Monitoring Committee, National Level Monitors, Quick Evaluation Studies, Impact Assessment Studies for improving the quality of work and adherence of implementation of schemes as per programme guidelines. Besides, the State have been advised to adopt a four-pronged strategy consisting of (i) creation of awareness about the schemes, (ii) transparency (iii) People's Partnership and (iv) accountability.

(d) The Ministry of Rural Development has assigned a central role to the elected representatives at all levels both in implementation and monitoring of the schemes.

Reforms in Rural drinking Water Supply Sector

2398. SHRI N.R. GOVINDARAJAR: Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the names of districts where Union Government has started reforms in rural drinking water supply, State-wise;

(b) the number of drinking water schemes initiated during the Ninth plan period and the number of villages benefited under the scheme during the same period; and

(c) the target set for Tenth Plan to include more villages alongwith the progress made so far, the financial assistance provided to each State under different water schemes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI A. NARENDRA): (a) Since water is a State subject, the responsibility for providing drinking water to the rural habitations is of the State Governments. However, the Central Government has been supplementing the efforts of the States in this regard by providing financial assistance to the States under the Centrally

Sponsored Acclerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP). Reforms were started in rural drinking water supply in 1999 as Sector Reforms Projects on pilot basis, with upto 20% of annual ARWSP funds being earmarked for these projects. The Sector Reforms Project was upscaled as Swajaldhara in 2002. The list of district where Sector Reforms Projects was implemented is in Statement-I and under Swajaldhara Scheme is in Statement-II (*See* below).

(b) During Ninth Plan period, Sector Reform Projects were sanctioned in 67 districts of 26 States. Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Accelerated Rural Water Supply Programme (ARWSP), powers to plan, sanction, implement and execute individual rural drinking water supply schemes vest with State Government and exectute individual rural drinking water supply schemes vest with State Governments. The details of the drinking water projects taken up by the States from the funds of ARWSP and the status of those projects are not maintained at the Central level. During Ninth Plan Period, 4,17,951 villages/habitations were covered under Rural Water Supply Programme.

(c) Target was not fixed for Tenth Plan as whole, but targets were fixed annually. Targets for coverage and achievements for the first four years of the Tenth Plan may be seen in the Statement-III and release of funds may be seen in the Statement-IV.

Statement-I

Names of districts taken up under Sector Reform Project-State-wise

Sl. No.	Name of the State		Name of the district
1	Andhra Pradesh	1	Chittoor
		2	Khammam
		3	Nalgonda
		4	Nellore
		5	Prakasam
		6	Guntur
		7	East Godavari

Sl. No.	Name of the State		Name of the district
2	Arunachal Pradesh	8	Lohit
		9	West Siang
3	Assam	10	Jorhat
		11	Kamrup
		12	Sonitpur
4	Bihar	13	Vaishali
5	Chhattisgarh	14	Durg
6	Gujarat	15	Mehsana
		16	Rajkot
		17	Surat
7	Haryana	18	Karnal
		19	Yamuna Nagar
8	Himachal Pradesh	20	Sirmour
9	Jammu & Kashmir	21	Srinagar
		22	Udhampur
10	Jharkhand	23	Dhanbad
11	Karnataka	24	Bellary
		25	Mangalore
		26	Mysore
12	Kerala	27	Kasaragod
		28	Kollam
13	Madhya Pradesh	29	Gwalior
		30	Hoshangabad
		31	Narsinghpur
		32	Raisen
		33	Sehore
14	Maharashtra	34	Amravati
		35	Dhule

Sl. No.	Name of the State		Name of the district
		36	Nanded
		37	Raigad
15	Meghalaya	38	Ri-Bhoi
16	Mizoram	39	Serchhip
17	Nagaland	40	Dimapur
18	Orissa	41	Balasore
		42	Ganjam
		43	Sundergarh
19	Punjab	44	Bhatinda
		45	Moga
		46	Muktsar
20	Rajasthan	47	Alwar
		48	Rajsamand
		49	Jaipur
		50	Sikkar
21	Sikkim	51	Sikkim South
		52	Sikkim West
22	Tamil Nadu	53	Coimbatore
		54	Cuddalore
		55	Perambalur
		56	Vellore
		57	Kancheepuram
		58	Virudhunagar
23	Tripura	59	West Tripura
24	Uttar Pradesh	60	Agra
		61	Chandauli
		62	Lucknow
		63	Mirzapur
		64	Sonebhadra
		65	Midnapur
25	West Bengal	66	N. 24 Parganas
26	Uttaranchal	67	Haridwar

Statement - II

List of Districts covered under Swajaldhara Scheme

Andhra Pradesh — Adilabad, Anantapur, Chittoor, Chddapah, East Godavari, Guntur, Karimnagar, Khammam, Krishna, Kurnool, Mahabubnagar, Medak, Nalgonda, Nizamabad, Rangareddy, Srikakulam, Visakhapatnam, Vizianagaram, Warangal, West Godavari.

Assam — Barpeta, Bongaigaon, Cachar, Darrang, Goalpara, Golaghat, Hailkandi, Kamrup, Karimganj, Morigaon, Nagaon, Nalbari, Sivasagar, Tinsukia.

Chhattisgarh — Bilaspur, Dantewada, Dhamtari, Jagdalpur, Janjgir Champa, Jashpur, Kawardha, Korba, Korea, Mahasamund, Raigarh, Raipur, Rajnandgaon, Surguja.

Dadar & Nagar Haveli

Gujarat — Ahmedabad, Anand, Banaskantha, Bharuch, Bhavnagar, Junagadh, Kheda, Narmada, Panchmahal, Patan, Sabarkantha, Vadodara, Valsad.

Haryana—Ambala, Faridabad, Jhajjar, Kaithal, Kurukshetra, Mahendragarh, Panchakula, Rewari, Rohtak, Sonipat.

Himachal Pradesh — Bilaspur, Chamba, Hamirpur, Kangra, Kullu, Mandi, Shimla, Sirmour, Solan.

Karnataka —Bangalore (R), Bagalkote, Bangalore (U), Belgaum, Bellary, Bidar, Bijapur, C.R. Nagar, Chickmagalur, Chitradurga, Davanagere, Dharwad, Gadag, Gulbarga, Hassan, Haveri, Kodagu, Kolar, Koppal, Mandya, Raichur, Shimoga, Tumkur, Udupi, Uttara Kannada.

Kerala — Alappuzha, Ernakulam, Idukki, Kannur, Kasargode, Kottayam, Kozhikode, Malappuram, Palakkad, Thiruvananthapuram, Thrissur, Wayanadu.

Madhya Pradesh — Balaghat, Barwani, Betul, Bhopal, Chindwara, Datia, Dewas, Dhar, Guna, Gwalior, Harda, Jabalpur, Jhabua, Katni, Khargone, Mandla, Mandsour, Narsinghpur, Neemach, Raisen, Rajgarh, Ratlam, Satna, Seoni, Shahdol, Shajapur, Sidhi, Tikamgarh, Ujjain, Vidisha.

Maharashtra — Ahmednagar, Aurangabad, Beed, Buldhana,

Gadchiroli, Hingoli, Jalgaon, Jalna, Kolhapur, Latur, Nagpur, Nandurbar, Nashik, Osmanabad, Parbhani, Pune, Ratnagiri, Sangli, Satara, Sindhudurg, Solapur, Thane, Wardha, Yavatmal.

Orissa — Angul, Balasore, Bargarh, Bhadrak, Bolangir, Boudh, Cuttack, Dhenkaanal, Gajapati, Ganjam, Jajpur, Jharsuguda, Kalahandi, Kandhamall, Kendrapara, Keonjhar, Khurda, Koraput, Kalkangiri, Mayurbhanj, Nawarangpur, Nayagarh, Puri, Rayagada, Sambalpur, Sonepur, Sundergarh, Deogarh, Jagatsinghpur, Nuapara, Phulbani.

Rajasthan — Banswara, Bharatpur, Bhilwara, Bundi, Chittorgarh, Dausa, Dungarpur, Hanumangarh, Jaipur, Jaisalmer, Jalore, Jhalawar, Jodhpur, Karauli, Kota, Nagaur, Pali, Rajsamund, S. Madhopur, Sikar, Sirohi, Tonk, Udaipur, Alwar, Baran, Barmer, Churu, Ganganagar.

Tamil Nadu — Coimbatore, Cuddalore, Dharmapuri, Dindigul, Erode, Kanchipuram, Kanyakumari, Karur, Krishnagiri, Madurai, Nagapattinam, Namakkal, Nilgiris, Perambalur, Puddukottai, Ramanathapuram, Selam, Sivaganga, Thanjavur, Theni, Thirunelveli, Thiruvallur, Thiruvannamalai, Thiruvarur, Thoothukudi (Tuticorin), Tiruchirapalli, Vellore, Villupuram, Virudhunagar.

Uttar Pradesh — Agra, Aligarh, Allahabad, Ambedkarnagar, Auriya, Azamgarh, Badaun, Bagpat, Bahraich, Balia, Balrampur, Banda, Barabanki, Bareilly, Basti, Bhadohi, Bijnor, Bulandshahr, Chandauli, Chitrakoot, Deoria, Etah, Etawah, Faizabad, Farukkhabad, Fatehpur, Firozabad, Gautam Budh Nagar, Ghaziabad, Ghazipur, Gonda, Gorakhpur, Hamirpur, Hardoi, Hathras, J. Phoole Nagar, Jalaun, Jaunpur, Jhansi, Kannauj, Kanpur Dehat, Kanpur Nagar, Kaushambhi, Lakhimpur Kheri, Lalitpur, Lucknow, Maharajganj, Mahoba, Mainpuri, Mathura, Mau, Meerut, Mirzapur, Moradabad, Muzaffarnagar, Padrouna, Patapgarh, Pilibhit, Raebareli, Rampur, Saharanpur, Sant Kabir Nagar, Shahjahanpur, Shrawasti, Siddarth Nagar, Sitapur, Sonebhadra, Sultanpur, Unnao, Varanasi.

West Bengal — Burdhman, Coochbehar, Dakshin Dinajpur, Hooghly, Howrah, Jalpaiguri, Malda, Murshidabad, Nadia, Paschim Medinipur, Purulia, South 24 Parganas, Purba Medinipur, Darjiling, Uttar Dinajpur.

Uttaranchal — Dehradun, Almora, Chamoli, Champawat, Nainital, Pauri, Pithoragarh, Rudraprayag, Tehri, Uttarkashi, Haridwar.

Nagaland — Dimapur, Tuensang, Zunheboto.

Tripura — North Tripura, Dhalai, West Tripura, South Tripura.

Jharkhand — Ranchi, Gumla, Simdega, Lohardaga, East Singhbhum, West Singhbhum, Saralkela, Daltonganj, Garhwa, Latehar, Hazaribag, Kodarma, Chatra, Bokaro, Giridih, Dumka, Sahebganj, Pakur, Jamtara, Deoghar, Godda.

Jammu and Kashmir —Anantnagh, Baramulla, Budgam, Doda, Jammu, Kargil, Kathua, Kupwara, Leh, Poonch, Pulwama, Rajouri, Srinagar, Udhampur.

Arunachal Pradesh — Upper Subansiri, Upper Siang, Tirap, Lower Subansiri, Tawang, West Kameng, East Kameng, Papumpare, K/Kumey, West Siang, East Siang, Upper D/Valley, Lower D/Valley, Lohit, Changlang.

Punjab —Amritsar, Bathinda, Fatehgarh Saheb, Firozepur, Hoshiarpur, Jalandhar, Kapurthala, Moga, Patiala, Ropar, Sangrur.

Bihar — Patna, Vaishali, East Champaran, Bhagalpur, Siwan.

Meghalaya — East Khasi Hills, West Khasi Hills, Jantia Hills, East Garo Hills, West Garo Hills, South Garo Hills.

Mizoram — Saiha, Serchip, Mamit.

Sikkim — North Sikkim, Gangtok, South District, Sikkim West.

Statement-III

Target and Coverage of Habitations under Rural Water Supply Programme during Tenth Plan

Year	Target	Coverage
2002-03	63869	39250
2003-04	11051	39736
2004-05	74868	69639
2005-06	56270	34999
		(till 30/09/2005)

Statement-IV

Release under ARWSP during Tenth Plan

(Normal+DDP+Natural Calamities+Swajaldhara)

(Rs. in crores)

Sl. No.	State/UT	2002-2003	2003-2004	2004-2005	2005-2006*
1.	Andhra Pradesh	208.73	139.20	208.41	125.14
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	36.50	43.26	68.25	49.97
3.	Assam	56.23	61.50	96.99	84.26
4.	Bihar	37.03	31.60	96.67	91.05
5.	Chhattisgarh	29.43	25.74	25.67	29.53
6.	Gujarat	99.98	88.41	83.20	78.03
7.	Haryana	33.57	27.79	29.29	21.79
8.	Himachal Pradesh	82.29	54.78	59.46	60.90
9.	J & K	111.96	136.01	142.38	138.93
10.	Jharkhand	19.50	20.60	27.53	31.67
11.	Karnataka	143.55	127.61	153.29	129.95
12.	Kerala	18.99	45.21	48.42	30.85
13.	Madhya Pradesh	95.86	77.30	86.70	88.05
14.	Maharashtra	224.63	157.10	184.72	165.55
15.	Manipur	9.47	16.24	21.03	17.16
16.	Meghalaya	29.36	18.12	27.81	0.00
17.	Mizoram	21.71	13.86	19.26	14.16
18.	Nagaland	21.81	16.92	19.19	16.57
19.	Orissa	61.25	50.81	77.13	71.06
20.	Punjab	30.81	24.26	31.31	20.86
21.	Rajasthan	247.18	244.65	329.66	271.66
22.	Sikkim	8.96	7.63	7.31	5.98
23.	Tamil Nadu	129.28	66.06	94.66	72.36
24.	Tripura	31.98	19.81	17.54	17.52
25.	Uttar Pradesh	113.67	112.23	149.14	141.86
26.	Uttaranchal	45.05	25.54	36.67	39.06
27.	West Bengal	101.15	72.99	88.52	76.24
28.	A & N Islands	0.00	0.00	20.37	17.48
	TOTAL	2049.93	1725.23	2250.58	1907.64

*Upto 30.11.2005.